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Art Unit 1633

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/843,922; Filed: April 30, 2001
For: **Negative-Sense RNA Virus Vector for Nerve Cell**
Inventors: Fukumura *et al.*
Our Ref: 2144.0270001/RWE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
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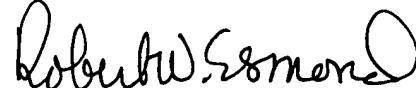
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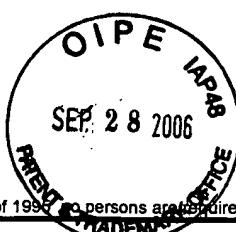
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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